MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS. Vasaar is overrun by chicken thieves. M. E. revival at Nashville is very success-

Freemont has six churches and only 1,400 Battle Creek will soon have a brass

The Otsego chair factory has cut wages 10

Charlotte Adventists are holding revival

Rev. J. M. Arnold, of Detroit, left an estate of \$4,000.

Hon. John P. Cook, of Hillsdale, is low with apoplexy. The Whitehall Baptist church has expended

\$5,000 in repairs. Mrs. Jacob Showers, of Marshall, died suddenly Saturday.

The Chapin iron mine has reduced its force to less than 300 men.

Oakland County sheep men will consult at Milford December 30. Jackson hotels claim they had their dullest

day in years Saturday.

On January 1 the Belding refrigerator fac-tory will add 100 men to its force.

A match game of baseball on roller skates is to come off at Detroit Friday night.

Ovid Baptists will build a \$4,000 church and use the old one for other purposes, The diptheria has almost disappeared in

Vassar, only one family being in quarantine. The grocery business does not pay in Lansing. Three have gone up in as many weeks. J. T. Escott, of Big Rapids, was severely kicked by his horse Monday, but his injuries are not serious.

Marshall will have the cold-wave and storm signals from the Toledo office over the M. & O. railroad.

On Monday the President appointed John H. Kelley postmaster at Midland, Mich., and Henry J. Northrop at Saginaw. Burglars still continue their depredations at Bay City, several more houses being en-

tered Saturday and Sunday nights. Titus Roe, of Schoolcraft, aged 86 years, died at the residence of his niece, Mrs.

George H. Townsend, Sanday morning. The Ann Arbor School of Music and the University Musical Society gave their first concert at University Hall, last evening.

Jacob Frazel, saloonist, and Porter & Taylor, grocers, of Lansing, have failed. Assets and liabilities not yet known in either case. A special train was run from Detroit to the Michigan Military Academy, at Orchard Lake, yesterday, for the accommodation of

John Hickey, of Big Rapids, was arrested Saturday for keeping his saloon open on Sunday, pleaded guilty and was fined \$25

Saturday morning last two small sons of Mrs. Haziston, of Pinconning, were drowned in a pond in that village while venturing up-

The eleven-year-old son of J. M. Martin, of Ann Arbor, shot himself through the left leg with a revolver Monday afternoon. He It is reported that Grand Haven parties

are negotiating for the establishment of a shippard in West Bay City for the construc-Dr. John Vanderhorst, formerly of Muskegon, is in a bad way at Milwaukee. He is under arrest for assaulting a lady upon the

streets of that city. W. T. B. Schermerhorn, of Hudson, dropped dead in a fit, at the Lake Shore depot in Adrin, Monday evening, while waiting for the train to a second se

the train to go home. The fish house of E. A. Davis, of Alpena, burned Monday morning. The loss on nets, sails, fishing tackle and building is between

\$7,000 and \$8,000; insurance, \$6,000. Houses of ill-shape are too numerous in Big Rapids, and the people are rising in arms against them. Other cities might consider this subject just a little more than they

Fifteen deaths since Saturday, five of them children; one case of scarlet fever, seven of diptheria and six deaths from that disease, was Monday's health report for the city of

Drs. William R. Tupper and Rochford B. Stephens, of Bay City, have been arrested for causing the death of Annie Van Norman. They furnished \$500 bail each, and will be

Rev. Mr. Lynn, formerly rector of the Episcopal Church in Hudson, Mich., has been called to the pulpit of St. Johns Church at Ionia. He will hold his first service in the church this evening.

The new frame dwelling house of A. C. Maxon, in Pitteford, was burned with most of the contents Monday morning. Loss \$1,500; insured for \$1,500 on house and contents in the Home of New York.

Delos M. Bristol, a horse-trainer of Battle Creek, is now at St. Joseph training seven ponies to perform on roller skates. He will soon start out giving entertainments at rinks, and his exhibtion is said to be a won-

There is a great deal of complaint from all the Lake Superior ports about the use of trap nets to catch white fish. These nets destroy millions of young white fish before they are half-grown, and it is only a ques tion of time, unless they are prohibited, ere the white fish become extinct.

The last two cases of diphtheria at Kalamazoo were released from quarantine yes-terday. The disease has been more or less prevalent here since July. During this period the total number of cases has been 6, of which fifty-two were fatal.

Frank O'Connor, of Charlevoix, was sent to Ionia prison for ninety days and fined \$25 and \$10 costs. He is to remain in prison until the fine is paid, for assailing the Vil-lage Marshal while in the discharge of his duties. Many citizens think he could tell

how the late are originated. The grocery store of J. J. Granger and the hardware store of Walker & Anderson, in Saranac, were burglarized last night. Omon Hubbell and Will Hess, two young men, have been arrested for the crime, as part of the stolen property was found in their pos-session. They are held to appear for trial at the next term of the Circuit Court.

A fire broke out in a row of old rookeries in the village of Au Sable Sunday morning at 4 o'clock. Six old shells were destroyed, and, but for recent rains, which had got everything in good condition to resist fire, the whole business portion of the town would have been destroyed. The loss is \$2,000; no transcence.

The Bay City test salt well is down 2,370 feet and indications are flattering for a favorable result. Zach Mason, who sunk the well at Marine City, says the shale lime stone rock and porus rock which have been penetrated are all similar to those passed through at Marize City. The 180 per cent brine reached at a depth of 1,960 feet still flows, but rock salt is to be found if it is within any reasonable depth.

Articles of the Secretary of State during the west unling December II, as follows: Clark Cont Company, Jackson, engital, \$73,000. Clark Company, Jackson, engital, \$73,000. Clark Company, Jackson, engital, \$73,000. Company, engital, \$73,0

OUT OF TOWN NEWS.

Items Gathered by "Telegram" Cor respondents in Western Michigan.

Correspondence of THE TELEGRAM. ROCKFORD, Dec. 16.-Things are rather ROCKFORD, Dec. 16.—Things are rather quiet here just now. Some potatoes, wheat, and other farm products, are being bought and shipped from here, but this line of business is very dull to what it was a month or two ago.—Mr. A. Snyder has sold his grocery store here to E. C. Hewitt and gone to Cedar Springs to engage in business.—The finishing touches are now being out on the finishing touches are now being put on the new Masonic hall in G. A. Sage's block, and a splendid one it will be.—A drama entitled "The Drummer Boy, or the Spy of the Shenandoah" was produced in the Opera House here three nights last week by local talent, under the direction of Mr. R. De-Stellini, who took the leading character. It was given for the benefit of the Post of the G. A. R. and netted them a nice little sum to put into their treasury.—The stage of the Opera House has been fitted up in excellent shape with scenery and all accessories nec-essary by the enterprising managers. Spore & Sheets, and we expect to be able to see some first class attractions here this winter.

JIST THE THING.

What Led's Louisville Dude to Wish He Were Dead. [Evansville Argus.]

A dude from Louisville wanted to go off and die at Huntingburg the other day He was one of the slimmest of the slim and his long legs, encased in very tight pants, didn't look as if they could cast s

As everybody knows, the Louisville train stops at Huntingburg awhile, and the passengers often get out and "stretch their legs." The dude didn't have to stretch his legs, but got out for a little

Now, Huntingburg has some well posted people, but also owns some of the worst country specimens we ever saw.

As the dude was walking up and down he noticed that two very rough-looking country hunters, each with an old shotgun were watching him, and he became rather nervous, and just as he was starting back into the car one of them stepped up and the following conversation ensued:

"Say, mister, I don't want to ax to much, but does them hurt you?" "Does what hurt me, sah?"

"Why, them thar pants."

"No, sir, they do not, and I assure you they are made in the most ultra fashionable manner; in fact, quite a la mode,' replied the dude, as he gazed on then complacently.

"Well, I don't know what all that that means, but me and Bill was a-watchin you, and allowed from the way ye walked they hurted ye, and as they were jist what we wanted, we ullowed we'd ax you for

"Oh, no, sah, they don't hurt, but-but as you seem to like them so much, I'c much like to know why you took such a fancy to them?"

"Wall, stranger, now honest, we thought they hurt ye, and allowed mebbe ye had another pair, and would give us these, or we wouldn't a-said a word. We axes yes pardon."

"But, my friend, why don't you explain what you wanted them for?" "Wall, you see me and Bill has two fine

guns, and they git awful rusty, and we allowed them pants would be the very-"For what? I don't understand."

Why, don't-ye-see, we'd jist split 'em in two and sew up the bottom, and they'd make two nice gun cases, jist like these yer town hunters has, and honest, now, if ye'd jist go in the car now and change 'em, Bill and me will never furgit ye."

A WIDE-AWAKE SALESMAN.

The Philadelphia Furrier Who Keeps Awake All Night For the Purpose of Catching Customers.

[Philadelphia Times.] A little, shriveled-up man, who wears the sleeves of his red, flannel undershirt for cuffs turned up over the sleeves of his coat, walked into Green's restaurant last night, checked his overcoat and plug hat and put on a silk skull cap. Then he began to pace the tiled floor, biting the end of a half-smoked cigar. At midnight he sat up at the eating bar and ordered supper. By twenty minutes after one he had eaten four times. He eats, he says, to pass the time away. Every night he can be found either at the eating bar or pacing up and down the floor. He stays until six o'clock and then vanishes. For a year he has not missed more than five nights. Last

"I'm in the fur business on Arch street. Islay around to catch customers. Sometimes I watch the Continental, sometimes the Girard House. I know a customer when I see him. Don't you want to buy a seal coat? When do I sleep? Very seldom. Sometimes two hours; that's enough for anybody."

Death of a Noted Duelist.

[Columbia (8. C.) Cor. N. Y. Express.] Near the small town of Arlington, in the northern section of the State, Dr. Dewey Drake died yesterday, in his seventy-second year. The deceased was the greatest duelist of his time. During a professional career in Mississippi, from 1838 to 1858, he fought seven duels, in four of which he killed his adversary, and in two of which he was badly wounded himself. For many years he was a writer for the press, and his criticisms of men and measures were often harsh and unjust. He took special delight in provoking promment men to quarrels, and enjoyed the thing still more when his victims were goaded on to challenging him. He was a most skillful swordsman, having acquired the art from a celebrated teacher in Paris. He was also an unerring marksman with a pistol or rifle. Immediately after the war he was said to be worth several bundred thousand dollars. He went abroad in 1867, and returned to New Orleans last year. penniless and forgotten. He was suffering with an incurable malady, and a friend took him to his house and provided him with medical attention and every luxury. His dissolution caused no remark, for the pubtic had forgotten the famous Mississippi

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